

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alexander Tregub et al. Art Unit : 1773
Serial No. : 10/799,435 Examiner : R. Zacharia
Filed : March 12, 2004
Title : PROCESS TO OPTIMIZE PROPERTIES OF POLYMER PELLICLES
AND RESIST FOR LITHOGRAPHY APPLICATIONS

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Notice of Allowance Date: August 24, 2007

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 24, 2007, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claims 4, 11, 16, and 25 are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested

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by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

Please apply the required fees in the amount of \$1,740 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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